



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Chief Administrative Officer
Director of Parks and Recreation
Director of Planning
Director of Public Works

At its meeting held October 8, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On June 3, 2003, this Board approved recommendations from the Department of Public Works related to the vacation and relocation of a portion of the Altadena Crest Trail near Devonwood Road in the unincorporated community of Altadena. It has been brought to my attention that work to vacate the existing trail has begun and that while an easement for the relocated trail has been recorded, an accessible trail has not been provided. It has further come to my attention that the community was not offered sufficient opportunity to voice their concerns over the trail vacation and relocation.

“The vacation of the existing portion of the Altadena Crest Trail without the completion of a relocated trail that is accessible and meets County specifications is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Altadena Crest Trail Restoration Project that has been initiated by my office. Further, it is imperative that the local community be afforded an opportunity for comment and input regarding the vacation and relocation of any hiking and/or equestrian trail to ensure that the Altadena Crest Trail Restoration Project is not negatively impacted.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Made a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a); and
2. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer and the Directors of Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Planning to:
 - Review the building permitting process to ensure that the property owner's permit applications were properly completed, reviewed, and processed;
 - Ensure that the relocated trail is accessible and meets all County specifications and requirements for trail development;
 - Develop procedures that will minimize any trail disruptions and provide for adequate public notification and input into any potential trail vacations and relocations prior to submittal to the Board for consideration; and
 - Report back to the Board within 14 days with findings and recommendations regarding resolution of the issues surrounding the Devonwood Road portion of the Altadena Crest Trail.

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